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1. IN ADDITION PRESS COVERAGE REPORTED REFTEL, NUMEROUS OTHER ARTICLES AND EDITORIALS HAVE APPEARED IN MEXICO CITY DAILIES REGARDING CONDITIONS AT LECUMBERRI BASED ON STATEMENTS BY THE NEW DIRECTOR, SERGIO GARCIA RAMIREZ, AND THOSE OF THE RECAPTURED ESCAPEES, ESPECIALLY JOSE EGOZZI BEJAR WHO CLAIMS TO BE A U.S. CITIZEN. (EMBASSY SEEKING TO INTERVIEW EGOZZI TO OBTAIN INFO RE HIS CLAIM). MOST CHARGES OF EXTORTION POINT TO DEPOSED CHIEF OF SECURITY GIL CARDENAS.

2. TODAY'S PRESS HEADLINED THE STATEMENT BY FEDERAL DISTRICT MAYOR OCTAVIO SENTIES THAT LECUMBERRI WILL BE TORN DOWN BEFORE THE END OF THE YEAR. INMATES WILL BE MOVED TO NEW PRISONS ON THE OUTSKIRTS OF THE CITY THAT HAVE BEEN UNDER CONSTRUCTION FOR SOME TIME. SENTIES MADE THE ANNOUNCEMENT AT DEDICATION CEREMONIES, ATTENDED BY PRESIDENT ECHEVERRIA AND GARCIS RAMIREZ, OF A NEW HOSPITAL CENTER FOR PRISONERS IN SOUTHWEST MEXICO CITY.  
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